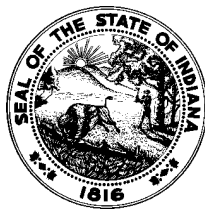

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Distressed Unit Appeal Board to Hold Meeting on February 16

INDIANAPOLIS (February 14, 2017) – The Distressed Unit Appeal Board (“DUAB”) will hold a meeting in Indianapolis at 9:30 a.m. Eastern on February 16, 2018. The meeting will be held in Conference Rooms 4 and 5, Indiana Government Center South Building, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis. During the meeting, the emergency manager for Gary Community School Corporation (“GCSC”) will present recommendations on building closures and grade configurations for the 2018-2019 school year. DUAB will not take action on these recommendations at this meeting but will outline next steps for public input. In addition, DUAB will consider a request from the emergency manager for GCSC for a loan from the Common School Fund.

The meeting will be broadcast live through the Distressed Unit Appeal Board webpage. The broadcast can be accessed at <http://in.gov/dlgf/7175.htm>.